(c) Hindustan Prefab Limited has already introduced Voluntary Retirement Scheme in 1988.

Requirement of Drinking Water in Andhra Pradesh

791. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has submitted any proposal to the Central Government on meeting the drinking water requirements of various Corporations and Municipalities in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.K. THUNGON: (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Following schemes have been submitted:—

(i) Augmentation of water Supply to the twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad from Nagarjuna Sagar with World Bank assistance at an estimated cost of Rs. 640 crores.

(ii) Augmentation of Water Supply to siddipet at an estimated cost of Rs. 12 crores.

Shortage of Drinking Water in Hyderabad Secundarabad

792. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has received representntations regarding the acute shortage of drinking water in the Hyderabad-Secunderabad city in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) it so, the details thereof and what is Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) whether any funds are likely to be allotted to implement drinking water schemes in Hyderabad-Secunderabad cities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government of Andhra Pradesh has submitted a proposal for augmentation of drinking water supplg to the twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad from the foreshore of Nagarjunasagar at an estimated cost of Rs. 640 crores for obtaining World Bank assistance. Representations have been received for expediting the technical clearance of this project by the Central Public Health and Environmental Engineering Organisation. Technical clearance of the project is being accorded.;

(c) The scheme will be implemented with the funds available under the State Plan and possible loan assistance from the World Bank as and when provided. There is no provision for central assistance.

Water logging affecting the potable water in Delhi

793. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that water logging on roads in Delhi during monsoon is a perpetual happening ;—

(b) whether it is also a fact that due to water logging sewage water is affecting the potable water ; and

(c) if so, what steps Government propose to take to prevent such a happening ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URABAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) : (a) As reported by Delhi Water Supply & Sewage Disposal Undertaking water logging of some of the roads in Delhi occures during the monsoon season when there is heavy downpour.

(b) and (c) No such case has come to the notice of D.W.S. & S.D.U., New Delhi Municipal Committee, DDA and Delhi Cantonment Board.

Procedure of conversion of properties from leasehold to freehold

794. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the procedure adopted by Government for conversion of properties from leasehold to freehold in the Union Territory of Delhi requires a time of 90 days from receipt of applications in the banks ; and

(b) if so, the total percentage of cases in which the Delhi Development Authority and Land & Development Office have complied with the limit of 90 days ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) : (a) The orders of Government announcing the scheme of conversion of leasehold into freehold system stipulated that action for such conversion would be completed by the lease administering agencies within a period of 3 months from the date formalities prescribed in the orders are compiled with including payment of full amount of conversion charges, interest in case of instalment payments and ground rent till date.

(b) As per information furnished by DDA and L & DO the percentage of applications finalised within 90 days of receipt of application for conversion is one percent and three percent respectively.

Civic amenities for resettlement colonies

795. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the resettlement colonies of East Delhi ; particularly Kalyanpuri and Trilokpuri lack the basic civic amenity of potable drinking water ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that drains in these areas are not cleaned for months together leading to unhealthy living conditions ; and

(c) if so, the details of the steps Government proposed to take to provide basic civic amenities particularly potable water and cleaning of drains to these areas ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) As reported by Municipal Corporation of Delhi regular cleaning of sullage drains